

BERLIN REFUSES DEMANDS OF U. S., LONDON REPORTS

Americans in England Get Mysterious Warning That Break Will Come

GERMANY TO STAND PAT Further Concessions or Punishment of Submarine Commander to Be Rejected

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that German officials in the Lusitania case have been submitted to Washington; that the action of the submarine commander is not disapproved and Germany will make no further concessions.

Word is being quietly passed to Americans that now is the time to leave England; that the crisis is acute between Germany and the United States and that breaking of diplomatic relations between these two countries will result in another great submarine campaign by Teuton U-boats that will make insignificant the first attacks, which resulted in the sinking of several transatlantic liners and scores of smaller vessels.

When came the warning to Americans no one professes to know. It certainly was not issued by the American embassy. Nevertheless, citizens of the United States have been advised to leave if they wish to escape the perils of attacks on the high seas.

The information that Berlin has decided to make no concessions to the United States has not been confirmed, and Berlin advisers admit that there was strong hope of a settlement of the entire question to the satisfaction of the United States.

Nevertheless, Americans in London generally accepted the mysterious warning as authentic, and some are making their preparations accordingly.

U. S. TAKES GRAVE VIEW OF LUSITANIA AFFAIR Complete Disavowal by Berlin Necessary to Avert Break

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—With President Wilson today on tour in behalf of his preparedness plan, officials close to the Administration admit that the Lusitania dispute with Germany is again assuming very grave proportions.

The Administration has caused Germany to understand that prompt compliance with this Government's demand for a disavowal is necessary to avoid a break in the friendly relations of the two countries. Germany is informed that if the next response to the demand is not satisfactory, grave consequences may ensue.

That the Administration's patience is taxed over the dilly-dallying of Germany in the "conversations" of Ambassador Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, has been made known to the Berlin Foreign Office.

A new and universal principle of international law, governing both the new development of submarine warfare and the arming of merchant ships, is the goal of the United States in identical notes sent to all European belligerents. The Administration is seeking, first, establishment of a definite international code, and second, repeal of the ancient war maritime code, which permitted arming of merchant vessels.

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for the country to back him up in his fight for a better national defense. Flags were everywhere in the Waukegan crowd and hundreds of school children were in the crowd.

No word has been received by President Wilson that the President's reports printed in newspapers in Germany that the Berlin Foreign Office will flatly reject the demands of the United States in the Lusitania case, the report was carried to the President today by Secretary Tumulty. Later Mr. Tumulty announced that "so far as the President knows" there is no truth in the story.

HOSE BURSTS AS WILSON'S SPECIAL LEAVES CHICAGO CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—President Wilson's special left for Milwaukee this morning after a two-hour stay in the city.

MAN ACCUSED OF DESERTION IN NEW YORK HELD HERE Arrest Discloses Case of Bigamy, Police Say

The arrest of Joseph Brodie, of 90 North 5th street, in this city last Saturday on a fugitive warrant from New York, where he is accused of deserting his wife and three children three years ago, disclosed the fact, the police say, that Brodie has another wife and child with whom he is living at the 5th street address. Brodie is a jobber and has a place of business at 4th and Market streets.

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Boom for Brumbaugh; What Such Booms Mean

"The man who, in my opinion, prominently fills the presidential bill is Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania. He is too big in moral and political stature to need any special eulogy. His record, well known to the people of Pennsylvania, speaks for itself."

"A favorite-son uprising can be brought to life overnight, and usually is, by the State leaders who think it may be well to lay in a little trading stock in the way of delegates for use at convention time. I was averse to this at the start, for I wanted to know how I stood and what the possibilities were, but I had no doubt that I might encourage a few favorite-son movements myself later on, in order to keep the opposition divided."

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VARE LAUNCHES BOOM FOR BRUMBAUGH-FIRES FIRST GUN AT PENROSE

Congressman Issues Call to Republicans of Country to Combine on Progressive Candidate, Suggesting Governor

DELEGATE FIGHT BEGINS Congressman William S. Vare today fired the opening gun in a State-wide fight against Senator Penrose for control of the delegates to the Republican National Convention, which will be held in Chicago next June, and at the same time openly launched the presidential boom for Governor Brumbaugh.

In a statement made at Washington, Vare announced that Governor Brumbaugh was his first choice for President. He mentioned, however, that Supreme Court Justice Hughes and Senator Albert E. Cummins, of Iowa, also represented the type of man who might be selected to lead the Republican movement.

When asked his views on the Vare statement, Senator Penrose absolutely declined to make any comment and left for Washington this afternoon.

Congressman Vare said there was nothing further to say on the matter at this time and Senator Vare held the same attitude.

Former Director of Public Safety Governor Brumbaugh recently allied with the Penrose wing of the Organization, said: "I am satisfied that Congressman Vare's statement as respects Governor Brumbaugh's advisability as a presidential candidate should be taken for what it's worth."

PHILADELPHIAN HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT Believed to Be Implicated in Tragic Death of Old Tom Barrett at Souderton

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 31.—With the arrest of William Schaffer, of 84 North 8th street, Philadelphia, and Thomas Nash, Newark, N. J., at Coopersburg, yesterday, by Police Chief Harry Rhoads, of this place, the authorities are confident that the murder of Old Tom Barrett, at Souderton several weeks ago can be fastened at least on one of the suspects. Schaffer admitted that he slept with Barrett on different occasions in a barn at Souderton, where Barrett's horribly hacked body was found.

A damaging piece of evidence against Schaffer is a Barlow knife found on him, which, it is alleged, was carried by the slain reclus, who was well-known about Souderton, performing odd jobs for numerous families, thereby gaining a livelihood.

The arrest was due to clever work by Chief Rhoads, who noticed the two men about town yesterday morning and followed them by auto to Coopersburg, seven miles north of here, telephoning the authorities of that town to be on the lookout for them. They were brought to the local police station, and are being held pending the arrival of Police Chief Bisey, of Souderton.

A reward of several hundred dollars was offered by Souderton Council and County Commissioners for the apprehension of the murderers.

THIEVES MESMERIZE VICTIM Take Man's Watch and Money on a Street Corner

Two thieves mesmerized Philip Simons by passing their hands over his face while he stood on a street corner. While he was in the trance they removed from his pockets \$15 and a watch worth \$30. He reported his loss to the police today.

"I was coming from work to my home, 627 West Thompson street, last Friday night," he said. "At 8th street and Girard avenue I was accosted by two men who engaged me in conversation. There was something mysterious about their voices and I somehow could not choose but listen. They gave me a cigarette and I smoked it. It tasted like any other cigarette. They walked with me to Thompson street and there on the corner, at 8th street they began to pass their hands up and down before my eyes."

"After they had left me I suddenly awoke with a start and found myself staring into space. I had not felt any one tampering with my pockets, but I had been robbed and the 'hieves were gone.'"

GOV. BRUMBAUGH MAY ISSUE STATEMENT ON LOCAL OPTION Opinion Is That Executive Will Fight for Sympathetic Legislature

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Rumors, to the effect that Governor Brumbaugh will give out a statement concerning his attitude on local option, have been recurrently heard around the Capitol of late.

NAME COMMITTEE FOR INQUIRY INTO BRANDEIS' FITNESS

"Unprofessional Conduct" Alleged in United Shoe Machinery Contract

PROBERS OPEN-MINDED Investigation of Appointment to Supreme Court to Begin at Once, Says Chilton

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A subcommittee, rechartered as open-minded, was named today by Acting Chairman Overman, of the Judiciary Committee, to investigate Louis B. Brandeis' fitness for appointment to the Supreme Court.

The Senators named are Chilton (W. Va.), Fletcher (Iowa) and Walsh (Mont.), Democrats, and Clark (Wyo.) and Cummins (Ia.), Republicans.

Of this five it is thought that Chilton and Fletcher and possibly Walsh will be susceptible to White House influence, even if their private opinions are adverse to the Brandeis appointment. Clark (Ia.) is determinedly opposed to the appointment and Cummins is inclined to be so because of Brandeis' action in the 5 year contract case.

Senator Chilton, who will act as chairman of the subcommittee, said he would call a meeting to begin consideration of the Brandeis appointment at once. He declared he was desirous of disposing of the nomination at the earliest possible date.

Senators Weeks and Lodge, of Massachusetts, Mr. Brandeis' home State, were still non-committal concerning their attitude toward Mr. Brandeis' confirmation. It is doubtful whether either of them will be willing, however, to lead the promised fight against Mr. Brandeis' confirmation.

The charges expected to be brought against Brandeis are "unprofessional conduct" in that, it is alleged, that he drew the terms of the United Shoe Machinery contract and later, as an attorney for the Government, attacked its validity.

Brother, Surviving Auto Murder, Puzzles Police with His Tale Buffalo Man With Mother Slain, Sister Fatally Injured. Dead Man Not Robbed, Survivor Says He Was

GIRL WHISPERS "NOBODY" BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—An automobile murder mystery, with many puzzling angles, is being solved today in the assassination early today of two persons and the mortal wounding of a third on the lonely Orchard Park road, two miles from Buffalo.

Mrs. Charles Teiper, 67, widow of a wealthy manufacturer, was shot through the back of the head and killed instantly. Her son, Frederick, 35, was struck on the head by an iron bar, which crushed his skull.

John Edward Teiper, 31, another son, told the police that the crime was committed by a negro, who suddenly attacked the party while they stood by the roadside automobile. He is suffering from slight lacerations of the scalp, received, he said, in a struggle with the negro.

Survivor's Story. Teiper told the police that his mother, sister and brother visited him last night, remaining for supper. When it was time for them to leave, at his suggestion they walked down the road to the spot where his automobile had stranded earlier in the day.

The younger brother was repairing the machine, he said, when he was struck by the party while they stood by the roadside automobile. He is suffering from slight lacerations of the scalp, received, he said, in a struggle with the negro.

Mystery in Attack. A further touch of mystery was added by Deputy Medical Examiner Cook, who performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Teiper. Cook reported that there were powder marks on her neck, indicating that the revolver was fired at close range. There was no blood on her head. The police were interested in this feature, because the top of the car was up when Mrs. Teiper was killed, making it extremely difficult for the assailant to use much force in striking the woman on the top of the head.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND Companion from Jersey City Accused of Stealing an Auto

The arrest of Daniel Kondrup, 38, of 36 Grove street, Jersey City, has shed light on the disappearance of Mrs. Hattie Hergenheim, 21, of that city, wife of Kondrup's employer, 18 days ago. Kondrup is alleged to have stolen a new automobile from the garage of Mrs. Pauline Hergenheim, 21, of that city, the woman who was missing. He tried to sell the car to a Camden garage owner for \$500. The latter notified the police with the result that Kondrup and Mrs. Hergenheim were arrested in an apartment house in Camden.

The woman has left for her home, no charge being lodged against her, but Kondrup is being held pending arrival of police from Jersey City.

NAVY YARD EMPLOYEE KILLS FELLOW WORKER

Joseph Devine Shot by James Scott, Thought to Be Mentally Deranged

A civilian employe at the Philadelphia Navy Yard was shot and killed today by another employe when the latter, resenting having been "killed" by his fellow workman.

The dead man was Joseph Devine, 40 years old, 228 North Second street. The man who shot him, who was captured in James Scott, 35 years old, 1500 Gladstone street.

A few minutes after the shot was fired, nearly the entire marine force, with loaded guns, formed a cordon around the yard and the gates were closed. No one was allowed to enter or leave until Scott was captured.

The prisoner's mother, Mrs. Anna Scott, 79 years old, and his sister, Mrs. Philip McKelvey, a nurse, with whom he lives, were immediately notified of the news of the shooting was brought to them.

"My son has been acting queerly for two years," Mrs. Scott said, feebly. "He has been highly nervous but was not afraid of him until yesterday. He seemed all right this morning. He and Devine were good friends and Devine used to board with us."

Scott's mother is nearly blind, and it is thought this prevents on his mind. He is thought to have been shot by mistake by shooting himself in the head.

Both Devine and Scott were employes in the general storekeeper's department at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. They were working in building No. 4 a few minutes after they reported for work at 7:30 o'clock.

Devine, the dead man, was formerly a soldier in the United States army. He was wounded in the Philippines, where he took part in seventeen engagements.

Scott was locked up in the marine barracks at Little Italy, Jersey City, after the shooting. He was kept under surveillance as a witness.

LITTLE ITALY AGOG OVER SUPPOSED KIDNAPING

Father of Girl Pursuing Her and Companion in a Taxicab

Anetta Piana, the 17-year-old daughter of Enrico Piana, disappeared from her home at 122 Lombard street, at the same time, Umberto Mellica, 35 years old, disappeared from his boarding house at 122 Lombard street, the father of a pretty Anetta, the police say, has vowed all kinds of vengeance if he finds the kidnapers.

Mellica is a waiter at the Arcadia Cafe. But Anetta's father expected his daughter to marry some one a little more wealthy. Just who this person should be he does not say, but the supposed kidnaping upset all his plans.

The girl disappeared at a 6 o'clock this morning. When her father learned that Mellica had also vanished, he telephoned the police and to his friends, and in a taxicab he started to follow clues. Eight visits to Broad Street Station and nine to the Boarding Terminal brought no results, but the girl's father is willing to pay taxi bills all day if he can be in time to frustrate the wedding.

Mrs. Canella, the boarding house keeper at 122 Lombard street, notified the police, that she knew something about it. She refused, however, to divulge any secrets until this afternoon, and meanwhile, the girl's father is willing to pay taxi bills all day if he can be in time to frustrate the wedding.

BRUMBAUGH SHUNS POLITICS ON TRIP

Governor and Bride Proceed to Hot Springs, Va., After Stop at Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Governor Brumbaugh and his bride spent the first day of their wedding trip here. They arrived late Saturday night and almost immediately their presence here became known.

The Governor seemed greatly annoyed by the importunities of visitors who sought to discuss politics with him. After dining in the public restaurant of the Willard Hotel Saturday night, the Governor and his bride spent in Peacock Alley a short time. Early yesterday morning they left Washington to continue their trip to Pinehurst, N. C., where Governor Brumbaugh and his bride spent their honeymoon.

The presence here of Governor Brumbaugh revived the story that the Governor and James Smith, of Philadelphia, taking up the battle of the Vares against Penrose, will lead a fight for Speaker Ambler for Auditor General, and if his nomination is not acquiesced in by the Pennsylvania legislature, the Governor will be plunged into a fiscal war in the May primary.

U. S. TO INSIST ALLIES DISARM MERCHANTMEN

Will Bar Ships Carrying Guns From Ports Despite Strong Protests

COULD SINK SUBMARINES England and France Take Stand That Is Displeasing to Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The United States will insist that the Entente Allies agree to disarm their merchant vessels, or they will be denied clearance from American ports. This is the attitude that the State Department has decided to take despite the unofficial announcement from London and Paris that the British and French Government intend standing on the heretofore accepted rule that merchant vessels have the right to carry guns for defense.

So soon as official text of this decision is received by Secretary of State Lansing he will renew the original proposition. He will also make it plain that the entire question of compelling submarines to observe the requirements of stoppage and search of merchant vessels before sinking them hinges on the point of whether the Entente Governments have directed their merchant vessels to carry guns to resist attacks by submarines.

Secretary Lansing will not decide how the second note on the subject will be framed until he has received official refusals to his original informal suggestion that the Entente Allies agree to disarm their merchantmen. It was made very plain at the State Department today, however, that the Lusitania negotiations will have no part in the exchange of this subject. The Lusitania is a separate matter and the Entente Allies have been so informed through their embassies here.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have heard from Colonel Hoover regarding Germany's attitude on the Lusitania case, although the Secretary refused to discuss receipt of any message from the President's special European envoy. It had previously been agreed that any reports from the Colonel were to be extremely confidential and were to be carefully guarded to prevent their reaching the public.

CAMDEN COURT HOLDS QUAKER'S CITIZENSHIP PLEA IN ABEYANCE

Applicant Unable to Obtain Naturalization Because of Refusal to Bear Arms on Religious Grounds

HUMOR AND PATHOS SEEN Francis Willis Wood, a Quaker, of Hadfield, N. J., whose application for naturalization papers was to be considered in the Camden County Naturalization Court, conducted today by Judge Boye, was unable to gain his citizenship papers owing to a technicality, decision upon which was delayed by the religious organization of which he is a member.

When he last appeared before the court Wood refused to take oath that he would bear arms for the United States, on the grounds that it was contrary to the tenets of his religious belief. He claimed that there was a legislative provision excluding Quakers from taking an oath.

He said the question Wood said he would submit the question to the Philadelphia branch of his church. This he did. The meeting in turn referred the question to a subcommittee, and after a letter to the court today explained, the subcommittee has taken no action as yet.

The conflict in Europe was reflected with both humor and pathos in the court. A total of 42 applications, virtually all from the war-torn countries, came before the court, and of these fewer than 10 were refused their papers.

A Belgian, a German stood before the bar of the court together. There was no evident animosity between the two. But when the Belgian, in answer to a question from the Court, said: "I wish to become an American because I have no country now," it was with difficulty that he suppressed the emotional conflict he felt.

The German, when asked if war should be declared between Germany and the United States, would not fight against Germany, replied without hesitation. "No, sir." Five times he repeated his declaration until it was explained to him that he would be denied his papers if he adhered to that answer. The he asserted that a mistake had been made and he had meant he would not fight against the United States. He was admitted.

Two men assured the Court that there were only two colors in the American flag, but they disagreed as to what colors these two were. Both were sure that white was one of the colors, but one claimed that the remaining color was red, while the other thought it was blue.

Mito Lingello, an Italian, became so excited when called before the Court that he forgot his name. After being given five minutes to think it over, he regained his composure and also his name. He named the three departments of the United States Government as the Legislative, Judicial and the Police Department. Joseph P. Thistle, an Englishman, was not aware that Washington had died some hundred or more years ago. He insisted that Washington was the head of the House of Representatives at Washington, Louis Di Desimino, an Italian, assured the Court that the States in the Union were New Jersey, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and New York.

MOHR DENIED HE WAS FATHER OF CHILDREN

"She Is No Good," Slain Doctor Wrote Brother, of Accused Woman

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—Evidence that Dr. James P. Mohr denied presence of Charles and Virginia Mohr was submitted to the jury in the Mohr trial for the first time today.

This development came during the testimony of Gustavus Mohr, brother of the slain physician, who identified a letter from the doctor saying: "The children she claims are not my own."

The letter reached Gustavus Mohr when Mrs. Mohr was planning to visit him at McEwen's, Pa. It urged him to withdraw the invitation. In getting the letter the former Attorney General Rice clearly outmaneuvered the defense. Following his question as to when he had seen Doctor Mohr last, Rice asked Mohr where the letter was that the doctor addressed to him. Mohr first hesitated and then deliberately pointed at Cushing, Mrs. Mohr's counsel.

The War at a Glance

The Germans have increased the offensives in Artois and their new lines extend over a front of more than two miles. The newly gained positions are in the Neuville-Peronne sector, southeast of Loos, Hill 140 and Hill 70 are again held by the Germans, who lost these positions last September.

Italy has rushed an infantry division and several batteries of heavy artillery in Albania, unconfirmed dispatches assert, indicating an intention to enter the Balkan conflict and to prevent Austrian control of the Adriatic littoral.

Serbian and Montenegrin troops have cut their way through Austrian forces and are marching on Durazzo.

Russians in the Caucasus are surrounding Erzerum. Those in West Persia are making a strenuous effort to join the British in Mesopotamia.

MARIE-ODILE, BARRED IN BOSTON, TO BE SEEN BY MINISTERS TONIGHT

Belasco Play, Opening at Adelphi, Must Run Gauntlet of Criticism for Alleged Objectionable Parts

MAY ASK MAYOR TO ACT The ministers are going to see "Marie-Odile."

With critical minds looking for objectionable scenes, they will act as an unofficial censorship body over a much-discussed religious drama by David Belasco, which opened Boston and which opens at the Adelphi Theatre tonight. Should they consider it necessary, it is said, an appeal will be made to Mayor Smith to suppress the play, as was done by Mayor Curley, of Boston.

"This is a matter which should be taken up by the Catholic Church, as it deals with a nunery," said the Rev. Dr. James Iemberg, chairman of the Reformed Ministers' Association and pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. "But we, too, will go and if, in our opinion, it should be stopped, we will take action at our next meeting; or, if necessary, immediately."

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Bobst, president of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, advocated a State Board of Censorship for plays as well as for motion pictures.

"It sounds disgusting to say so, but I believe that this is the kind of a play the majority of the public wishes to see," he declared. "Plain talk, in 'Billy Sunday's' vernacular of the people, which is criticized by some, is necessary. If moving pictures are censored, why not plays? Plays generally go through as they are written."

"A body of ministers will attend the performance and take action if it is deemed advisable."

No action was taken at the meetings of the ministerial associations this morning.

RUN ON PITTSBURGH BANK CONTINUES

Claims Promptly Met — \$5000 Reward for Arrest of Originators of "Malicious Report"

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—The run on the Farmers' Deposits Savings Bank, started Saturday by the rumors that the bank was in financial difficulties, continued today.

The crowds before the bank were so great that police reserves were called out. Throughout the morning depositors were paid off steadily.

The bank officials today offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest of those who started what they term "the malicious report."

40 From Men

A hundred letters to the Editor of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL were recently opened, and 40 were found to be from men. It was surprising until the fact was realized that, although primarily a woman's magazine, the HOME JOURNAL is actually a home magazine. It appeals to the entire family. That is why so many call it the "Home Journal"; they instinctively associate it with home rather than solely with women.

Two little books on building and financing a home were recently put out by the HOME JOURNAL. Everywhere real-estate men, architects, promoters, builders, jumped for it, and two editions, a total of 65,000 copies, were quickly snapped up—principally by men.

The man is just as large a part of the home as the woman. That is why folks say that more men read THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL than any home magazine.

The reason is apparent in any number. Just buy a copy of

The Ladies' HOME JOURNAL

It's only 15 cents

Women Take Places of London "Bobbies"

LONDON, Jan. 31.—For the first time in history women are being employed by Scotland Yard to take the place of policemen who have enlisted and gone to war.

About a score of women are now attached to the "yard."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS ANSBURY.—On January 30, 1916, ELIZABETH ROBERTS ANSBURY, wife of the late James Ansbury, 67 years old, at her late residence, 507 Pulaski avenue, Germantown, on Wednesday, February 2, at 2:45 p. m. Interment, Riverview.

MEFE.—On January 31, 1916, GEORGE HENRY MEFE, in his 60th year, at his late residence, 2000 W. 12th street, on notice of funeral will be given.

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